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UPDATE: NGA statement on White House drone incident

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SPRINGFIELD, Virginia — Shawn Usman remains an employee of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency as a research scientist with an active security clearance. No adverse action has been taken by the agency. Usman was off duty at the time of the incident and is not involved in work related to drones or unmanned aerial vehicles in any capacity at the agency.

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